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FOR: Pharmaceutical Compositions of
Cholesteryl Ester Transfer Protein Inhibitor :

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Official Action dated October 22, 2002 in the
above-identified application, the term for response having been extended three (3) months
by including the appropriate fee and petition herewith. In response to the Office Action,
please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

1. (Once Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a solid amorphous
dispersion of a cholesteryl ester transfer protein inhibitor and a concentration-enhancing
polymer selected from the group consisting of hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose acetate,
hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose, hydroxypropyl cellulose, methyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl
methyl cellulose, hydroxyethyl cellulose acetate, hydroxyethyl ethyl cellulose,
hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose acetate succinate, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose
succinate, hydroxypropyl cellulose acetate succinate, hydroxyethyl methyl cellulose
succinate, hydroxyethyl cellulose acetate succinate, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose
phthalate, hydroxyethyl methyl cellulose acetate succinate, hydroxyethyl methyl cellulose
acetate phthalate, carboxyethyl cellulose, carboxymethyl cellulose, cellulose acetate
phthalate, methyl cellulose acetate phthalate, ethyl cellulose acetate phthalate,
hydroxypropyl cellulose acetate phthalate, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose acetate
phthalate, hydroxypropyl cellulose acetate phthalate succinate, hydroxypropyl methyl
cellulose acetate succinate phthalate, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose succinate phthalate,
cellulose propionate phthalate, hydroxypropyl cellulose butyrate phthalate, cellulose
acetate trimellitate, methyl cellulose acetate trimellitate, ethyl cellulose acetate trimellitate,
hydroxypropyl cellulose acetate trimellitate, hydroxypropyl methyl cellulose acetate